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In re Patent Application of:
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A SUBSTRATE
CONTAINING MICROSCOPIC PATTERN OF
PARALLEL GROOVE AND LAND SECTIONS AND
RECORDING/REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT
THEREFOR

Examiner: M. V. Battaglia

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.